

## GOVERNMENT WAS NOT PREPARED

### UNIVERSITY BILL UNDER CRITICISM

Leader of the Opposition Shows  
Where the Weak Points of the  
Proposal Lie.

The government yesterday presented the spectacle of being unprepared to meet the House with their bills. The university endowment bill was again up for discussion in adjourned committee and the leader of the opposition succeeded in putting the government members in a most deplorable position.

Chas. Munro voiced the feeling of the majority of the members on both sides of the House when he implored the government to take the bill into consideration and before proceeding, become sufficiently informed on the subject matter of it to be able to tell the House what was intended and what the government intended to do.

The arrival of six o'clock was indeed welcome to the government, and the minister of education gladly embraced the opportunity thus afforded of getting the bill out of the House again to be caused by the government side, and a line of policy agreed upon.

The premier's change of front on the bill was exposed by Mr. Macdonald. The premier had last week assured the House that the royalties from timber sales would not go to the university inasmuch as the endowment was really only the land value of the 2,000,000 acres. He is now, however, satisfied that the timber royalties arising in connection with the lands will go to the university, but the mineral and coal royalties and taxes will go with the revenues of the province.

The father of the bill, Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, who according to the Socialist leader, is seeking an honorary degree of L. L. D. as a reward for the putting through of the measure, and his assistant, Hon. H. E. Young, have likewise changed front as shown by Mr. Macdonald.

The bill is one of the most immature pieces of legislation which has probably ever been introduced into the House and stamps the government as weakness itself.

Dr. Kerkin, who opened the debate on the budget on behalf of the opposition, yesterday made a splendid impression in his maiden speech in the House. He well advocated the claims of the northern part of the province to recognition and received a hearty applause as he sat down. His summary of the situation in the statement that Skeena and Little B. C. having all the resources of the remainder of the province was a very happy way of putting forward his claim.

Price Ellison adopted a novel way of advertising the Okanagan, by producing samples of apples which he exhibited to good effect before the members, at the same time making their mouths water.

W. H. Hayward put forth a proposition which is of interest to all residents of Vancouver Island. He suggested that the government take steps to impose such a tax upon iron ores shipped from Vancouver Island to the U. S. smelters as would enforce the treatment of these ores in the province. The lumber industry was urged as a precedent for this.

#### The Proceedings.

Prayers were read by Rev. W. Baugh Allen.

The House proceeded to the orders of the day.

Dr. Kerkin resuming the debate on the budget and John Oliver's amendment, said that it was a privilege and pleasure to the opposition members that British Columbia was enjoying prosperity. British Columbians had waited long for the coming prosperity. The day had come when the province was entering upon an area of activity. The government which had been privileged to be returned to power at this time, had a great responsibility. The opposition was there to assist in the legislation. The prosperity of the day extended in all directions; mines were being opened up, saw-mills built and railways constructed. The government had a duty to perform to all classes whether they were investors or labor men, whether in the mines or on the farms or in the mills. There were members better qualified to speak on the subject than he was.

Referring to his own district, he said that Skeena was British Columbia on a smaller scale. All resources of the province were represented in that district. The northern part of the province was very rich portion. B. C. had not many years ago been regarded as an unimportant part. This was being dispelled. Northern British Columbia would be shown to be capable of great development. It had rich agricultural lands and it would yet be shown that it could produce fruit second to none.

The mining reports would show that the greater part of the area of the Skeena was mineral bearing in character. It had required the men to develop it. On Portland Canal on Queen Charlotte Islands on Princess, Royal Island, in the Telqua and elsewhere were mines being developed.

There were great timber areas also which were attracting attention. The fisheries of the Skeena district were of importance. The Skeena, Nass and other rivers had shown great possibilities in the salmon industry, on the while the halibut fisheries off the Queen Charlotte Islands were the greatest in the province.

Farming was being prosecuted with success and in various valleys there were being raised fruits, berries and other products which were equal to any grown anywhere.

The government had not exhibited a knowledge of the needs of the district when the estimates were considered. Last year Skeena had contributed \$56,000 to the treasury of the province. This would probably be doubled this year. The pioneers of the district had shown their hardihood in going in there and awaiting the building up of the country. There was crying need for transportation in that district. The Telqua Valley had to depend upon a poor pack train in getting all the effects into the district. A sleigh road at least was needed. The Telqua also needed transportation facilities.

A bridge was needed over Bear River at the head of Portland Canal. He was glad the government had at last decided to carry this out. On Queen Charlotte Islands there was also need for transportation. The Bella Coola settlement required assistance. These people had come to the province under certain promises. There was a demand for the survey of available agricultural lands in the various valleys of the Skeena. In order to aid in the work a government office was needed in the interior, probably at Alderhene, where information could be got respecting lands, mines, etc.

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## REAL ESTATE IS ACTIVE AT DUNCANS

### MUCH BUILDING IS ANNOUNCED THIS SPRING

Many People From the Midwest  
Are Obtaining Locations  
There.

This district has experienced a wonderful transformation in real estate during the past few months. Many of the new arrivals who have invested here are from Manitoba and Alberta. As an evidence of their appreciation of this climate and also the attractive beauty of the Canadian Rockies, they have decided to cast their lot amongst us.

P. Johnston disposed of his farm last week to Mr. Green, of Alberta for the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

The K. of P. have disposed of their lot adjoining the new hall to Mr. Diron, who intends to build a cottage on the same at once.

James Rutledge expects to have his new residence ready for occupancy about the middle of the present month.

John Fraser, of the firm of Fraser Brothers, of Edmonton, Alberta, visited this district last week. He is looking for timber limits. If successful they propose installing a sawmill in order to supply the increasing demand for lumber throughout northern Alberta.

R. S. Henderson has his new shingle mill in operation and is prepared to supply almost any quantity of shingles on the shortest notice.

The Quamichan Lumber Co.'s new sawmill has been cutting lumber during the past week. As this mill is fitted up with the best modern machinery, there is no doubt but good material in large quantities will be its outcome.

A carload of lumber arrived on Friday last for Mr. Murchie, who is about to erect another residence.

Rev. Mr. McClemens, who has been stationed here in behalf of the Presbyterian church for the past six months, is leaving. Owing to his departure there will be service in the Methodist church both morning and evening, commencing on Sunday next.

Athelstan Day left this week for Dawson to resume his duties as assayer there.

The Arion club from Victoria held a very successful entertainment in the opera house on Saturday evening last. There was a large attendance and the programme was much appreciated.

#### TO REPLACE TEES.

Amur will sail North—Mail Service and Queen Charlotte Island.

The only authentic change made on the schedule of the C.P.R. coasting vessels up to the present is to the effect that the steamer Amur will replace the Tees when the latter returns to port.

The Amur will sail for the north on the 15th inst., and the Tees will be off, pending further changes.

As before announced in the Times it is the intention of the C.P.R. to send the steamer Queen City to the north. The exact date upon which she will go as yet remains in abeyance. An important factor which has determined the C.P.R. to send the Queen City north is that the inhabitants at the various mining camps in the neighborhood of Skagit Creek, Queen Charlotte Island, are agitating for a mail service. At present vessels do not call there above once a month. It is not known yet what move the government will take in this matter, but it is certain that in view of the increasing activity in Queen Charlotte Island, some measure will be adopted by which that island will be placed in constant communication with the mainland.

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## POINT TO RECORD TOURIST SEASON

### ROSY OUTLOOK FOR THE COMING SUMMER

Conventions in Seattle and Los Angeles Will Direct the Tide

Neither.

A meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association was held yesterday at which considerable business was transacted. Indications point to the fact that the approaching summer will see the greatest number of visitors ever known.

The huge Christian Endeavor gathering at Seattle, which will bring over 100,000 people to that city, and the excursion of the Mystic Shrines and the National Educational Association at Los Angeles, will be elements in this.

Arrangements were made by Secretary Cuthbert on his recent visit in the south to have literature of the local society enclosed with all communications sent from Los Angeles to the various centres from which delegations will come. In this way, it is thought, that hundreds will be induced to include Victoria in their itinerary.

The secretary is also endeavoring to have illustrated articles on Victoria published in the official organs of the Christian Endeavor and the Educational Association.

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## DISABILITIES OF CLERGYMEN

### EFFORT BEING MADE TO AMEND STATUTES

Petitions Are Being Received in the Legislature Asking for Changes in Laws.

The clergymen of the province are asking the legislature to amend the laws so that they may not be placed under the disabilities which now exist, and by which they are precluded from acting in different public capacities in the service. All the clergymen are not asking for this, but there is a large percentage of them.

Yesterday a number of petitions were presented signed by clergymen, and there are a number to be presented to the House to-day.

These are handed in by the different members of the House, and come before the legislature, endorsed by a local committee consisting of Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Rev. G. W. B. Adams, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. C. E. Cooper, Rev. J. T. Tapscott and Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

The positions from which clergymen are disqualified at present are set forth as including members of legislative assembly, returning officer, deputy returning officer, election clerks, poll clerks, mayor or alderman, or reeve or councillor, school trustee, superintendent or inspector of schools.

It is urged in the petition that, in addition to discriminating against clergymen, also tends in the direction of precluding the electorate from having its choice freely made.

Victoria West

Methodists Meet

Banquet Last Evening Proved An Enjoyable Affair—Good Programme Rendered

LABOR INVESTIGATION.

Enquiry Will Begin on Tuesday Next.

On Tuesday, April 16, the enquiry which the Victoria Board of Trade proposes to make into the conditions of labor in this city and province will take place. April the 16th was set as the date, at a meeting of the labor inquiry committee, which met in the board room on Monday. This committee has been studying the situation for several weeks past, and it is now thought that all is in readiness for the investigation, which will be public and conducted impartially and above board.

All who are at all interested in the matter are invited to attend, and no person who desires to give evidence in the usual manner will be prevented from doing so.

The secretary is in receipt of numerous applications from various sources asking for the privilege of speaking and giving evidence before the inquiry. The board, however, does not intend to restrict itself entirely to those who have made application, and many gentlemen who are able to enlighten

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FELL'S OLD PORT, per bottle ..... 75c.  
DUFF GORDON DRY SHERRY, per bottle ..... \$1.00  
DUFF GORDON PALE SHERRY, per bottle ..... 75c.  
DUFF GORDON VINI DE PASTO, per bottle ..... \$2.50  
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## SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Man in Custody at Los Angeles Is Re-  
leved to Be Wanted For Murder.

(Associated Press).

Los Angeles, Cal., April 10.—A man who is believed by the police to be Henry Rogers, wanted in Middleton, N. Y., for triple murder, was arrested yesterday. He was pointed out by a patrol man by a man who claimed to know him. No complete identification has been made, but the police have

compared the man under arrest with photographs and description of Rogers, and they are positive they have the right man. The New York authorities have been notified, and the suspect will be held pending word from them. The arrest of Rogers had been kept a secret by the local police.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S  
CLOSING ADDRESS

Justice Fitzgerald Will Deliver Charge to Jury in Thaw Case This Afternoon.

New York, April 10.—What bids fair to be the last session of the long drawn out trial of Harry K. Thaw began at 11:30 o'clock this morning, when District Attorney William Travers Jerome began his summing up for the people. For two days Mr. Jerome had been absent from the court room, leaving to his assistant the task of making notes of Mr. Delano's remarks, while he went over the evidence and prepared himself for his effort to-day.

The case, which is about to close, is the longest ever tried in New York, and no other trial in American criminal court history has attained the prominence that has been given this.

District Attorney told the jury they had been wandering through fields of romance for two days. He said the base on trial was not one of rape, but one of murder. He said an appeal to the sympathy and passion of the jury was a broad departure from the duty of counsel. There should be, he said, but one out of four verdicts, murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, manslaughter or not guilty, because of insanity.

He concluded at 2:45 p.m., and Justice Fitzgerald ordered recess until 4:30 p.m. before beginning his charge to the jury.

Mr. Jerome closed with the quotation: "Thou shalt not kill." His address was not as strong as expected.

The train was rounding a curve near Pendleton station cut when the filling, loosened by recent heavy rains, gave way, precipitating the engine, tender and two mail cars into the river.

The body of the fireman is believed to be in the river.

Engineer Fred Schilke, of La Grande, escaped death by jumping, but both legs were broken, and he is believed to have injured internally.

A wrecker is now on the scene, and a number of physicians from Pendleton are caring for the injured.

C. P. R. TRAIN SERVICE.

Summer Schedule Will Go Into Effect on June 1st—The Seattle Run.

Vancouver, April 9.—F. F. Busted, superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R. returned yesterday from a trip of inspection which included the Kootenay division. He reports

the outlook along the line as very satisfactory, although there is a great quantity of snow in the mountains and but little water running. Unless very hot sunny weather comes suddenly, he looks for no serious trouble from floods or snowslides.

The summer schedule of transcontinental trains will go into effect on June 1st, and present plans are to exactly duplicate the service which was found so satisfactory last year. Two trains each way, daily, each making the same time across the continent, will be operated, and they will arrive and leave at the same hours as last year. The incoming trains will arrive at 14:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and the outgoing trains will leave at 8 a. m. and 5:15 p. m.

It is possible that the Princess Victoria may commence the triangular run, taking in Seattle, before the double service in inaugurated but nothing definite has been decided to start the triangular service before June 1st, the date of commencement will in all probability be May 15th.

The Lord's Day Act.

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The Holt liner *Ona*, 8819 tons, from Liverpool, with general cargo for British Columbia and Puget Sound ports, is bringing about 600 tons of general freight for Victoria. The steamship is now at Yokohama and is expected to leave for this coast within the next few days. She is due at Victoria about April 25th, and at Vancouver about a week later.

STEAMER FOR SKEENA.

The sternwheel steamer Northwest is to be placed on the Skeena river this summer and will make her first trip between Port Eastington and Hazelton immediately upon the opening of navigation. The Northwest has a greater passenger and freight capacity than any steamer previously engaged on this route.

Captain John H. Bonser who has commanded steamers on the Stikine and Skeena rivers for the past sixteen years will have charge.

The *Ona* will leave at 7:30 p. m., and the outgoing trains will leave at 8 a. m. and 5:15 p. m.

It is possible that the Princess Victoria may commence the triangular run, taking in Seattle, before the double service in inaugurated but nothing definite has been decided to start the triangular service before June 1st, the date of commencement will in all probability be May 15th.

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12.30 Sunday, crashed into a freight train  
at the crossing of the line of the Brakeman  
Richardson of Midland, and seriously  
injuring Conductor Meyer of the  
freight. The collision occurred at 5.20  
yesterday morning.

## ENLARGING ELEVATOR.

Port William, April 9.—The Canadian  
Pacific Company has decided to  
rebuild the working house of the  
elevator which was destroyed by fire last fall. The  
whole structure will be remodelled and  
given a capacity of 30 cars per day.  
Prior to its destruction it had a capacity  
of only 15 cars. Several of the old tanks  
will be torn away and the house  
an entire overhauling. Elevator D has  
been torn down and the new one is  
being erected. The old tanks are  
entirely destroyed each time. It was  
built in 1898 to hold 1,200,000 bushels,  
and was added to in 1902, so that its capacity  
is now 3,000,000, and it is the largest single  
storage elevator in the world.

Included in the property acquired  
by the tobacco syndicate is the old  
Mission or Priest's ranch.

## CLOSING TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

Council Bluffs, Ia., April 9.—In pre-  
paration for the nine hour law, the Chi-  
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ing its telegraph office at Council Bluffs  
out Iowa. Twenty offices on the  
Glenwood division have been discontinued  
within a week and many others will  
be closed this spring. The railroads  
are unable to secure telegraph operators  
sufficient to man the offices now  
that this class of men can only work  
nine hours.

A Christiania newspaper announces  
that President Roosevelt, who was award-  
ed the Nobel peace prize last year, will  
have to deliver a lecture there in March,  
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The United States navy department has  
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was lost at sea since April 1st, has been  
picked up, and is being towed into May-  
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—The ladies in charge of the social in the Y. W. C. A. parlors, Fort street, are looking forward to having a large attendance this evening. There will be a short programme and plenty of amusements, and all who attend will certainly enjoy themselves.

—The secretary of the Life Boat and Life Saving Association of British Columbia has received notice that the executive council will be happy to receive a deputation from this association at the parliament buildings on Friday next, 12th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m.

—George H. Dunn left last evening by the Canadian Pacific railway for Vancouver and Victoria, says the Rossland Miner of Saturday last. In Victoria he will visit his uncle, G. L. Dunn, and in Vancouver, T. L. Dunn, another uncle. Mr. Dunn will sail for Japan on the 15th inst.

—The City Fair, 86½ Douglas street, is offering this week cups and saucers in different colored patterns, at \$1.00 per doz. Householders having the Delaware Blue or Victor wares may renew in part or whole at this store. Special values in toilet sets, stationery, enamel ware, etc. Candy, best quality, below current price.

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—To-morrow evening at 8 p. m. the regular monthly meeting of the sergeants' mess, Fifth Regiment, C. A., will be held in the drill hall. Much business will come before the meeting, and when this has been disposed of, the mess will hold a five hundred tournament, following which refreshments will be served. The following committee will have charge of the affair: Col. S. M. Cavin, Sergt. Lawson and Sergt. Trumpeter Earle.

—The half holiday question for grocery clerks is yet in a state of uncertainty. The latter part of last month the clerks of this city petitioned their employers to grant them Wednesday in April. Last year all the grocers closed their shops, but it is doubtful if they will do so this year unless the agreement to close has received the signatures of all the grocers. At present every grocer with one exception has agreed to close, but unless he can be won over the clerks will have no holiday. This grocer has absolutely refused to close his store on Wednesday afternoon, but is willing to put up the shutters at 5 o'clock instead of 6:30 as at present. The majority of the employers are in favor of the proposal, and it is their intention to lay the question before the customers, who will undoubtedly decide in favor of the clerks.

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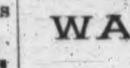


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It was well known that timber was passing into the hands of large corporations. This was not in the public interests. Two pulp corporations controlled 79,000 acres and \$4,000 acres of pulp land. There was valuable timber thus tied up, which could be turned to use were facilities afforded for building saw-mills.

A railway was needed in that part of the province. He was glad to know that this was being done. There was great need of the Grand Trunk Pacific. There had within the last few months been manifested a disposition on the part of the company to curtail work at Prince Rupert. He thought it was up to the provincial government to see that the company acted fairly by the province.

C. was destined to be a great manufacturer of timber.

In closing, Dr. Kerkin said that the government had not done fairly by Skeena with its needs. This was a district, which was fast opening up and deserved consideration. (Applause.)

The Richmond Appropriation.

F. Carter Cotton took occasion to defend the appropriation for Richmond district. He contended that Richmond was the milch cow of the province. Mr. Oliver had intimated that the election of himself (Mr. Carter Cotton), was a costly affair. Nearly all the appropriations in Richmond, said Mr. Carter Cotton, were not in the ordinary sense for Richmond, but were for the development of vast districts. Instead of yielding miserable skim milk to the treasury of the province which Delta did, it had yielded rich cream. Richmond district had contributed about three-quarters of a million to the British market as was given to Washington and Oregon.

Want Policeman.

J. McInnes said that there was no evidence of fair play in the appropriations. One company in Grand Forks had contributed by the two per cent. tax \$3,000. He took exception to cutting off a policeman from Phoenix. He would remind the House that there were still a few Conservatives left, and therefore a policeman was required.

On the matter of immigration Mr. McInnes said that the best class was that which came in on their own initiative. The government should discontinue bringing in inferior men to flood the labor market.

W. H. Hayward contended that to the Minister of Finance more than any other man was due the prosperity in the province.

He approved of the \$25,000 voted for the protection of the forests from fires. The loss of timber on Vancouver Island had been enormous from fire. He also approved of the vote for surveys. He found that people who came into the province to float colonization schemes knew more about the province than the government officials knew. Surveyors should be sent out to get information.

Referring to some criticisms of Mr. Williams, who had compared the appropriations for Newcastle and Cowichan. From 1890 to 1904 Newcastle, although there was only about half the mileage of roads as in Cowichan, had received \$59,000, while Cowichan received only \$31,000.

Mr. Williams asked who represented Newcastle at that time.

Mr. Hayward admitted it was Mr. Dunsdale.

Coming to general matters Mr. Hayward said that he would like to see the government force the G. T. P. to show its plans for the Prince Rupert, so as to settle the question of whether that was to be the terminus or not.

Another question he would like to see the government grapple with would be the dealing with the shipping of iron ore. He believed that the shipping of iron ore would be shipped in the United States. This would mean little benefit to the province. He hoped to see something done to prevent this in some way, somewhat similar to the course the government took with respect to the timber industry.

On the subject of labor Mr. Hayward said it was ridiculous to say that there was no labor required. He knew that herds of cows were being sold because farmers could not get the labor to tend them. There was need of domestic labor also. The farming class was a hard working one. There was no eight hour law for them.

Mr. Oliver suggested Mr. Brown as

one of the sides they sat on agreed that British Columbia should have better terms.

H. C. Brewster moved the adjournment of the debate, which carried.

The orders of the day were then proceeded with, and the House went into adjourned committee on the bill to aid the University of British Columbia by a grant of provincial lands.

The amendment proposed by J. A. Macdonald that on the lands reserved for this endowment the timber, minerals and coal should be open for disposition similar to other public lands, and that the royalties, licenses, etc., collected should be for general provincial purposes and not for the use of the university.

This amendment was defeated.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite moved an amendment to require the government to designate the lands proposed to be set aside and passed upon by the legislature before being set aside. He thought this would be desirable. The government would set aside what lands it liked independent of the wishes of the legislature if some provision such as this were not inserted.

H. E. Young said that the lands would have to be given over to some governing body. It would be very undesirable to have from year to year a bill introduced to set aside certain lands.

Parker Williams wanted reasons given why this was impracticable.

F. Carter Cotton could not see how the legislature could not see the bill.

Mr. Williams thought that if a part could do things surely the whole could. The legislature could do what the government is a part of the legislature, could do.

Mr. Ellison said that he intended to refer only to the vehicular traffic and not the railway returns.

He felt that the Conservative government had done well in restoring good times to the province. He would like to have seen a greater increase in the salaries of the civil servants. Since the present government came into power the work of the civil servants had doubled. The increased cost of living was such that an increase was required. Other salaries were increased, and he thought the civil servants should get better salaries. The ministers' salaries should be increased. The Premier of the province should get \$2,000.

"Why not make it \$20,000 as Ontario?" asked A. E. McPhillips.

Mr. Ellison said he was afraid to ask too much for the Minister of Finance would have a fit. The other ministers should get \$1,000 more, and the members \$1,200. The Speaker also should get \$2,000.

He was surprised at the leader of the opposition asking to cut the grant for the endowment for the university to 1,000,000 acres. Proceeding the Speaker called Mr. Ellison's attention to the fact that he was out of order.

Another Amendment:

J. A. Macdonald proposed to strike out section 4, which read as follows:

"The Lieut.-Governor in council may reserve from pre-emption, sale or other disposition any lands of the province for the purpose of said grants, other than lands mentioned in section 3 hereof."

He said this was intended in the original bill to govern the lands, which were proposed to be granted to the university. It was now represented by the government that the lands were to be reserved only as "set aside" as the bill now read. If this amounted only to a reserve section 4 had no force, and he proposed to strike it out.

The amendment of Mr. Hawthornthwaite was voted upon and lost.

The proposal of Mr. Macdonald to strike out section 4 was then voted upon and lost.

Mr. Macdonald called attention to the fact that section 4 was incorrect in any event as the land was described as a "grant." He asked if the Minister of Education would accept an amendment.

Hon. F. J. Young amended "grant" to "reserve."

This amendment was defeated.

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Mr. Macdonald said that he was surprised not to hear from the president of the council. As he understood from the Premier's statement the other day the land was estimated to be worth \$2.50 an acre. That was to be the whole benefit to the university according to the premier without any rents or royalties.

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### HOW THE BARONESS SPENT HER MILLIONS

Her Benevolent Impulses Held in Check By Well-Balanced Mind  
—Life Devoted to Poor.

I have known the House of Commons, with fairly long intervals of absence, for over twenty years. I entered it in the declining days of the Liberal government of 1880, and in the afternoon on which I first saw it Gladstone and Chamberlain were sitting side by side. Disraeli I never saw or heard. I remember Bright's last speech, which was not remarkable, though the beauty of the speaker's face, with its ample crown of white hair, and the firmness and austere composure of his expression, remain with me. Gladstone himself knew no decline of powers. I believe his Home Rule orations were his best, the most original in thought, the most conspicuous for emotional power and nobility of diction. The subject was closely related to his life and opinions, and excited his wonderful powers of drama to their highest pitch. With him oratory in the House of Commons seemed to die a natural death, save for a speech of Mr. Morley and one or two of Mr. Churchill. Want of feeling and preference for the dialectical method, as well as certain carelessness of form, prevented Mr. Balfour from carrying on the tradition, and Mr. Chamberlain's force lay in clear, argumentative statement, presented with brilliant clearness, rather than in the poetic or purely rhetorical appeal.

Thus the key has been lowered. Parliamentary speaking is plainer, less attractive, than in the days of the orators, and politicians now neglect the great art of awakening emotions, with the training of mind, imagination, voice, style, manner, which belongs to it. Perhaps this is because issues have become more complicated, less susceptible to imposing presentations of them, or because we moderns, at any rate, feel their subtlety, and while we cultivate intellectual sincerity, lack the faith and simplicity of our fathers. But men who knew the grand style miss it, and I confess to a thrill when, recently, I heard it revived in the speeches of Monsieur Ribot and Count Apponyi. The marked easiness—which is rather a different thing from ease—of our parliamentary style naturally tends to slovenliness. The chamber is small, members do not need to raise their voices in it in order to be heard, and they speak not from a rostrum, as in the continental chambers, but merely rising from their seats. Under such conditions, slipshod, even grammatical, talk escapes without rebuke if the material is fairly good. Mr. Churchill's highly literary phrasing and emphatic delivery come as a relief from the dressing-gown-and-slippers kind of address.

Another great change has been wrought by the closure. Obstruction made the private member, or the group, the master of parliament. Its remedy, the closure, has suppressed the private member, and given supreme power to the executive. I was not in the gallery when the closure was first proposed. But I have seen it in action, and watched the incessant sharpening and refining of this powerful weapon. At first it worked with much friction, and even disorder. Now the House accepts it, and its protests grow fainter and fainter. It is even agreeable to an assembly which finds in it a means of escape from its great enemy, boredom. No one has used it more freely than Conservative statesmen; like Mr. Balfour, who have little interest in its uses in speeding up legislation, but are very conscious of its power against movements of independence or revolt, its tendency to keep the House submissive and listless. A Liberal administration uses it for different ends, but in a way that the minority necessarily thinks to be oppressive. Its existence is the one factor in modern politics that strengthens the power of the House of Lords. The fact that bills may now go to the upper-chamber unreviewed by the House of Commons, and representing largely or partly the unchecked work of the government draftsman, makes against the theory of rule by a single chamber. For it really implies an increase in the power of the executive rather than an aggrandizement of the representative assembly.

I have known four Speakers of the House of Commons, Lord Hampden,

Lord Peel, Lord Selby and Mr. Lowther. To say that the last of this series of great officers is the best is only to suggest that Mr. Lowther is almost ideal. There is no rule like rule by fact, and this is the present Speaker's method and secret. The powers of the office have grown under the closure, until they have come to represent a force commensurate with, and on occasion superior to, that of the government. One great and far-reaching error was committed under the new conditions, which made the Speaker the autocrat of the sitting, and that was the forcible expulsion of the Irish members. It has not been repeated.

Mr. Lowther's humor and sense have made him, an old Tory, the darling of the most radical of parliamentarians, and banished the atmosphere of Jealousy, anger, fear, which grew round the chair at the time of his predecessor. I have heard M. Brisson, the president of the French chamber, and a very good president too, ring his bell till it must have cracked. I never heard Mr. Lowther even raise his voice.

The general life of the House remains what it has always been, one of feverish idleness. It is dull when the Tories are in, more feverish when the Radicals come to power. But it is still unorganized. An immense volume of work is done behind the scenes by men who get little praise for it. Work in committees is usually careful, precise, and conscientious, as debate on the floor of the House is often the reverse of these qualities. This side of parliament should be drawn in to the stimulating and useful sphere, and drawn out of the lounging habit of terrace and tea-room. The devotion both of bills and estimates to grand committees is the real antidote to the perils of the closure, the cure for ennui, blind voting, and the modern tendency to use the Commons as a kind of cock-and-hen club. Private members want more responsibility; a better chance of developing special talents and knowledge than can be attained by means of the set debates on the floor of the chamber. There, no doubt, is the final, dramatic test of the possession of the true parliamentary quality. But it should not be the only criterion.

But what, I may be asked, is my view of the underlying spirit, the "substance" of parliament? Well, like all human things, it is compounded of good and bad. Certainly it might be worse.

What's done we partly may compute. But know not what's resisted.

Well, we know that on the whole financial corruption is resisted, that it does not enter into the fabric of parliamentary life. Honors, I am afraid, are still bought and sold, and the price is something more material than mere party steadfastness. But votes are honestly given. And other mean elements of modern society have been excluded.

The House of Commons knows no snobbery. The Irish Nationalist party, the Labor party, have entered an assembly hitherto composed of the classes known as "gentlemen," and their members have never suffered from a touch of social arrogance. General moral judgments, if cynical, are shrewd and fairly just. The commoner forms of imposture and pretence get short shrift. Bad work, idleness, are soon found out by a body of men well versed in the study of vanity. Even though the party system holds people are judged by their characters, and the verdict of the House is pronounced as much in the lobbies as on the floor. And, where interests do not strongly clash, the general tendency is to charity. Personal failings, especially the failing common even to this generation of Britons, are readily forgiven. Partisanship is not evergreen; orations do not always snuff friendship or mutual understanding; a certain candor of speech and thought prevails against a too Pecksniffian atmosphere.

The average member finds it easy to like "the other side"; it is for his own fellow that jealousy, the cancer of politics, devours his bosom.

Need I add that parliament is no place for the idealist? It is the workshop of compromise, the temple within which men bow to the Expedient. Dexterity gets more than its due; enthusiasm much less. Small personal hates are woven in with great public issues; warlike must the pilgrim-adventurer walk who would escape the pitfalls with which envy strews his path.

Genius, arrived and seated on his throne of power, has here, as elsewhere, the world at his feet; but the end is reached more slowly, perhaps than in any other parliament.

This is a great change for the better in this House of Commons as compared with the last. But if the parliamentary atmosphere is to be kept fresh and strong, it must be renewed by powerful impulses from without.

Not from Westminster spring the sources of hope for the people; they

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# FABRICAL AIDS FOR ARTISTIC NEEDLEWOMEN

## SWEET PEA DESIGN FOR CHILD'S DRESS

IS THERE anything sweeter on earth than a dainty baby daintily dressed? We may scoff at dress with lofty scorn, and from philosophic heights rebuke the folly of paying so much attention to externals, but the innate woman of us knows, however much we deny it, that clothes do make a difference, even in so charming a bit of humanity as a fresh, healthy 2-year-old toddler.

Every mother longs to have her little ones as sweetly and becomingly dressed as her means permit. With the wise woman who does not mean overdressing an elaborately ruffled and ruffled, tucks and puffs, that is as out of keeping on a child of tender years as it is unfit for the inevitable wash-tub; it does mean sheer, fine fabrics, tiny lace edgings, a bit of hand embroidery, and exquisite workmanship, whether it be by hand or machine.

Even that unfortunate woman who has been brought up without a knowledge of embroidery learns, before her first child is born, that it is an education, even to the wealthy mother, making dainty garments for one's own baby, that nothing else quite equals it for the making of money, means it is absolutely indispensable if her little one is not to wear coarse old-maidish clothes.

Now, too, that baby spends most of his indoor day in rompers, which, with their practical usefulness, are surprising! The amateur mother can with a clearer conscience put more work on her baby's gowns, knowing they will not see such hard wear.

Just now, in the fur, for embroidery, that has sprung abroad, most mothers will be found to have at least one hand-embroidered gown. This can easily be gratified if one can afford the time to do up one of the possibilities, it is more interesting and cheaper is it, and almost as easy, if a woman can herself embroider her own.

It is not, of course, to be a diffi-

cult task, for baby's things must not be overdecorated. Designs should be dainty and simple, but exquisitely done. Nothing is quite so appropriate for these small garments as tiny dots, fine herringbone, and delicate floral sprays. Never should bold, dashing patterns be used, and strictly conventionalized embroidery is seldom seen.

Just a word as to materials. While handkerchief-linen undoubtedly gives the greatest satisfaction, its cost is often prohibitive. The next best choice is a fine Persian lawn, or a good quality of batiste. Certain qualities of muslin wear surprisingly well, but are, naturally, impossible to embroider without rinsing. A soft-finished muslin also makes pretty trunks for the plainer dresses. Remember, in buying baby things, whatever goods are selected, a soft finish is very desirable.

It is much more batiste, however, than the batiste, which is quite equal to the German cloths, both for durability and beauty.

For baby's best clothes a piece of the muslin is quite unsuitable for

such as little insertion and edgings

are used. The chief requisite of a well-dressed baby is a trimming effect gained by better materials than the plain muslin. A narrow lace at neck and sleeve-trim is the best, and on yoke or panel makes an exquisite and valuable means for the baby as even the wealthiest mother could wish, yet it can be made at practically the same cost than for two yards of material.

Nothing is prettier for baby up to the third year, at least, than the little Grecian bows and ambi, a child really looks as well in a frock as does thefulness does not fall from the neck. Just now, however, this style is shown

with a panel effect that is most attractive. The charming dress for a 2-year-old child, shown today, for instance, will at once make an appeal to any mother. Rarely has Miss May made a lovelier or more appropriate design than this dainty spray of sweet peas with its graceful blossoms and curling tendrils.

As can be seen from the cut, it is one of the new panel effect models, with the yoke and panel in one. This forms a separate piece, which is added to a simple tucked frock of any sheer fine material. The joining may be covered by a narrow bias band worked in very fine double-brisé stitch, or it can be finished by a tiny ruffle of valenciennes lace, as in the picture. The latter is, of course, more effective, but harder to

execute.

Owing to the shortness of the page,

the proper distance between the yoke and the bias band sprays could not be given. The effect, however, is evident from the finished gown.

The distance may be varied according to the length of the panel, and the panel widened accordingly as shown in the cut, and this, in this way the design can be used for a much older child. The bottom of the panel is set one inch above the hem. This hem may be neatly done by hand, but is prettier, if not so serviceable, hemstitched.

The narrow valenciennes insertion and edging to match the ruffle around the panel. The bias band tucks form the yoke.

The design is worked in a fine white mercerized cotton, and is given a No. 40. The flowers and leaves must be worked separately, and then worked in a close, smooth seam. Or, if preferred, the petals of the sweet pea can be done in Kensington stitch and the leaves in the same.

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"What have they renumbered our street for, pa?"

"Oh! just to mean and confuse a man when he comes home a little under the weather."



HANDED IT TO HIM.

Tommy—Willie Jinks called me a fool, so I hit him.

His Mother—But that didn't prove that you were a fool.

Tommy—No; but it proved that he was, 'cause he admitted before I finished with him.



HIS OPINION.

Billy—How would you like to be a actor, Mickey?

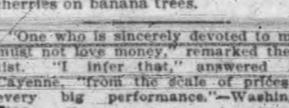
Mickey—It'd be a cinch in one o' dem plays where dey has a feed on de stage every night.



POP KNEW.

Willie—Say, pa, what is a "fruitless search?"

His Father—When you try to find cherries on banana trees.



One who is sincerely devoted to music may be said to be a "fervent" enthusiast.

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J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

Victoria, B.C., 8th April, 1907.

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